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March 27, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Comcast Phone of South Carolina, Inc., to Amend its  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Include Areas Served by  
Home Telephone Company, Inc. - Docket No. 2019-63-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the publishers' affidavits from *The State Newspaper*,  
*The Post and Courier* and *The Greenville News*. Please feel free to contact me should  
there be any questions or issues.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

cc w/enc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Counsel Office of Regulatory Staff (via email)  
Margaret M. Fox, Esquire (via email)  
Becky Dover, Counsel-SC Dept Consumer Affairs (via email)  
Carri Grube-Lybarker, Counsel-SC Dept Consumer Affairs (via email)  
Beth O'Donnell, Director Regulatory Affairs (via email)  
Michael C. Sloan, Esquire (via email)  
David A. Konuch, VP Government & Regulatory Affairs (via email)

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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2019-63-C**

In the Matter of the Application of Comcast Phone of )  
 South Carolina, Inc., for an Amended Certificate of )  
 Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local )  
 Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications )  
 Services in the Service Area of Home Telephone )  
 Company, Inc., For Flexible Rate Structure for Local )  
 Exchange Service Offerings, and for Alternative )  
Regulation )

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the Publishers' Affidavits from *The State Newspaper*, *The Post and Courier* and *The Greenville News* in the foregoing matter by electronic mail as follows:

Margaret M. Fox, Esquire  
 Burr & Forman, LLP  
 Post Office Box 11390  
 Columbia, SC 29211  
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Becky Dover, Counsel  
 SC Dept of Consumer Affairs  
 Email: [bdover@scconsumer.gov](mailto:bdover@scconsumer.gov)

C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
 Office of Regulatory Staff  
 1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
 Columbia, SC 29201  
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Carri Grube-Lybarker, Counsel  
 SC Dept of Consumer Affairs  
 Email: [clybarker@scconsumer.gov](mailto:clybarker@scconsumer.gov)

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

*Toni C. Hawkins*

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

**The State**  
The State Media Company  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification
	004106274	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERKS OFF

Attention: Toni

SOWELL ROBINSON GRAY  
1310 GADSDEN STREET  
PO BOX 11449 (29211)  
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

I, Renee Jones, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

— 1 — Insertion(s) —

Published On:

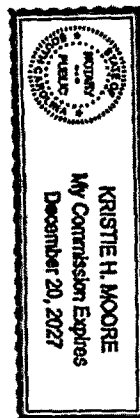
February 28, 2019

*Renee Jones*

Renee Jones  
Inside Classified Accounts  
Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of March in the year of 2019

*Kristie H. Moore*  
Kristie Moore  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires:  
December 20, 2027



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND  
PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**  
— DOCKET NO. 2019-63-C —

Application of Comcast Phone of South Carolina, Inc.

Comcast Phone of South Carolina, Inc. ("Comcast Phone", "Company", or "Applicant"), by counsel, pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 and the rules of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), has filed an Application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously approved by the Commission. The Applicant requests authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in communities immediately north of Charleston, in local exchanges served by Home Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Home Telecom. The Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C, and regulate its interexchange services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1998-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant further requests waiver of certain requirements as requested in its application.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2019-63-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Frank R. Ellorbe, III, Esquire or Samuel J. Wellborn, Robinson, Esquire, Gray Stepp & LaFitte, LLC, Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 28, 2019, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-63-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and the company at the above address, on or before March 28, 2019. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-63-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-617 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, May 13, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenor(s) only):**

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 696-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

# The Greenville News



## Legal Advertising

**Name:** SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON

**Address:** 1310 GADSDEN ST

COLUMBIA, SC, 2920129201

**Ad-No:** 0003413908

**Class:** Legal Notices

**Rate:** Legal Rate

**Publish Dates:**

Sunday, March 3, 2019

**Lines:**

0.50

I, Anna Russell, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 148 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 3/3/2019 12:00:00AM and ending on 3/3/2019 12:00:00AM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Russell".

Anna Russell  
Legal Advertising Agent

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa T. Easley".

TERESA T. EASLEY  
Notary Public, State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 9/23/2025

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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## CLERK'S OFFICE

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SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

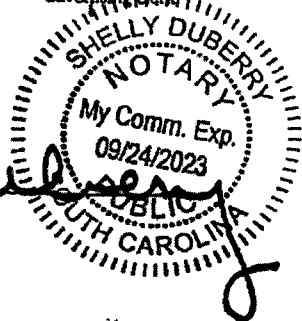
appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

03/06/19 Wed PC  
03/06/19 Wed CNW

at a cost of \$393.22  
Account# \_\_\_\_\_  
Order# \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day  
of March  
A.D. 2019

*[Signature]*  
advertising clerk



*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires

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